Sick Public Sector Undertakings

171. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI:
SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria adopted by the Union Government to classify Public Sector Undertakings as sick or unviable;

(b) whether the Government have indentified any Public Sector Undertakings under the above noted two heads; and

(c) whether any such undertakings in situated in Andhra Pradesh in general and Visakhapatnam in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Government have decided to refer the sick public sector enterprises to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction by amending existing provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act 1985. As per provisions of this Act, sickness has been defined as "sick industrial company" means an industrial company (being a company registered for not less than seven years) which has at the and of any financial year accumulated losses equal to or exceeding its entire net worth and has also suffered cash losses in such financial year and the financial year immediately preceding such financial year".

(b) and (c). Based on the performance of Public Sector Enterprises upto the year 1989-90 and based on the provisions of sickness contained in the above Act, 50 Public Sector Enterprises can be categorised as sick, out of which 2 have their registered offices situated in Andhra Pradesh.

Assistance for Setting up Cold Storage Complexes

172. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Union Government for granting financial assistence the Government 'Agencies/other institutions for setting up cold storage complexes required for processing Agricultural/ Marine produces for export; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pay Package Deal

173. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on 8 August, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 304 and state:

(a) whether the "Pay package deal" introduced in CPWD has not been extended to Ministerial, Drawing, and Class IV staff though a large number of staff members have been working there on the same posts for more than 10 to 20 years without promotion; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Orders regarding pay package deal in respect of Junior Engineers and Sectional Officers (Hortt.) have been issued keeping in view the recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission for having two pay-scales for Junior Engineers and S. Os. (Hort) and the

demand of the staff for having a uniform scale of pay, and the 'Consansus' signed by the Govt. with tha representatives of the associations. Stagnation of Ministarial, drawing and class IV staff will be kept in view whila taking decisions on cadre review of these categories.

Plan to Increase Nuclear Power Capacity

174. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up any long term plan to increase nuclear power capacity;

(b) if so, the period for which the long term plan has been drawn up;

(c) the target set for the generation of unclear power by the end of the period; and

(d) the details of the steps taken to increase the nuclear capacity and to tone up the safety aspect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Upto the year 2002.

(c) To reach a power level of 7700 MWe by 2002.

(d) A Nuclear Power Reactors are in operation. Work in at fairly advenced stage in respect of 5 reactors which will become operational by 1997 in phases reaching a level of 2600 MWe by end of the Seventh Plan. Resources permitting, between 1997-2002, 9 Power Reactors of which 4 will be of 500 MWe will be made to reach operational levels of 5700 MWe. Simultaneously, subject to clearance of the Government of India, a Russian aided Kudenkulam Project will add 2000 MWe of power.

Involvement of Private Sector in Housing Activitiea

175. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to involve the private sector in housing activity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have identified any time bound programme to provide dwelling units for different sections of the society in Delhi and elsewhere; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The draft National Housing Policy (NHP) has recognised the need for involving private sector in housing development activity. Action in this regard, however, has primarily to be taken by State Governments. Some of the States have formulated housing schemes for the active involvement of private sector developers. The National Housing Bank is providing finance to schemes of eligible developers as per prescribed guidelines.

(c) and (d). Housing is a State subject and housing schemes are formulated and implemented by the state Governments and Union Territory administrations according to their need, priorities and plan resources. These are supplemented by schemes and programmes directly assisted by the Central Government, Some of the Schemes are:-

i) Indira Awas Yojna for rural SC/ST